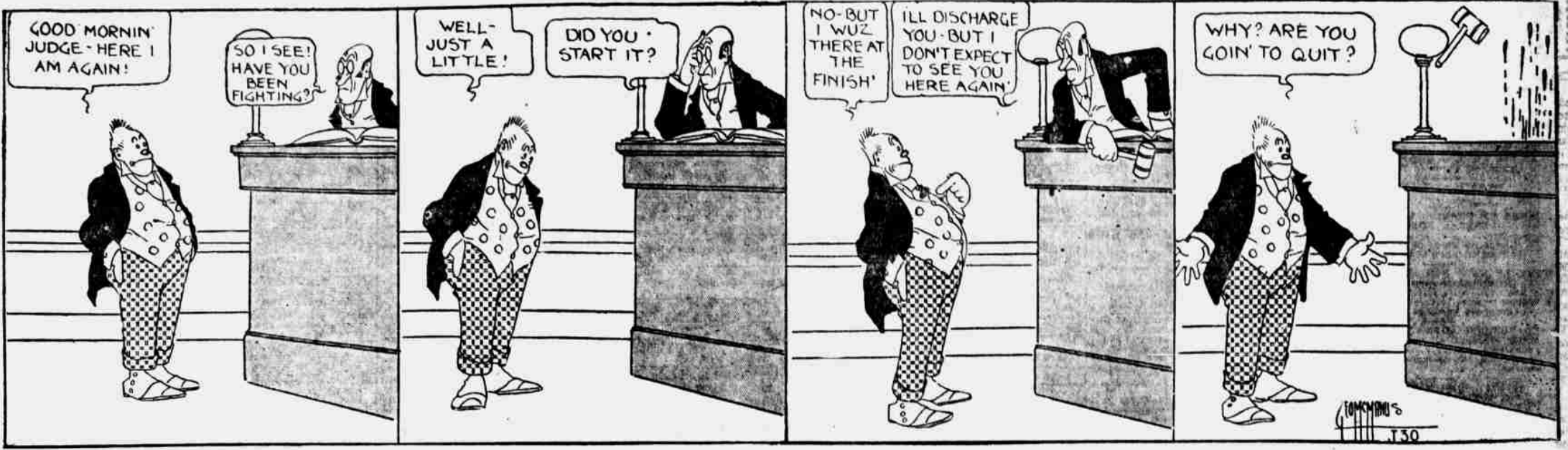


BRINGING UP FATHER

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DUFFY LEWIS SENDS HIS CONTRACT BACK

Outfielder for Boston Returns Agreement That Was Same as Two-Year Pact.

NOT AT ALL SATISFIED

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Duffy Lewis, outfielder of the Boston American base ball team, said here today he had returned unsigned the contract offered him by the Boston management. The figures, he said, were the same as in the two-year contract which expired with the close of last season, and he felt he was entitled to an increase. Lewis denied that any contemplated action of the base ball fraternity was responsible for his action. "I have written the Boston management a nice letter," he said, "and am sure the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily."

Humboldt Basket Ball Team Makes Fine Record

Humboldt, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Humboldt high school basket ball team took the measure of the fast Nebraska City team on the local floor Saturday night, the final score being 11 to 3, the visiting team failing to throw a field goal, its points being scored on fouls. Humboldt walked off with the cup in the Class C division at the state meet last year and four of the "champions" are on this year's team. It has met some of the fastest teams in this section of the state this year and has only met defeat twice, scoring 258 points to their opponents' 139. Below is a list of the games to date:

Humboldt, 18; Stella, 11.
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Humboldt, 11; Nebraska City, 3.

Leader in Dog Race Charges Team Deliberately Poisoned

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—Hyurtur Hanson, heading the three leading drivers in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog team race, said here today that his six dogs were ill and that he believed they had been deliberately poisoned. The other two leaders, Mike Kelly and Gunnar Tomasson, expressed the same belief. Hanson's dogs, however, were able to continue in the race. The three leaders reached Sabin, Minn., shortly after noon today, having covered 265 miles since leaving Winnipeg last Wednesday. Four of the other contestants were near here at noon, while the other, Fred Hartman, passed through Grandin this forenoon. Fargo is 250 miles from Winnipeg.

Walter Johnson Nearly Drowned While Hunting

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 29.—Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington American League club, narrowly escaped death from drowning a few days ago, it was made known here Sunday. While hunting coons with a party of friends at night he attempted to cross a river on the ice. The ice broke, and although a strong swimmer, his heavy hunting clothes so impeded his efforts that it was impossible to keep his head above the surface for any length of time. The timely arrival of a companion saved him. He is none the worse for his experience, it is said.

Brandeis Get High Toned And Sign Club Physician

The Brandeis basket ball five is getting quite high-toned. Manager Isaacson has signed a club physician. Dr. G. V. Caughlin is the saw-bones who will care for the cuts and bruises the Brandeis warriors may receive in their cage battles. The Brandeis' next game is with the Newton (Kan.) five at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association Thursday night.

Gretna Seniors Give Class Play

Gretna, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Gretna High school gave their class play, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content," Saturday evening at Treckel's hall. The cast which consisted of eighteen characters was coached by Pearl Hughes, Margaret Langdon and Glenn Spethman had the leading parts. It was received enthusiastically. The receipts amounted to \$135.

Today's Sport Calendar

Golf—Opening of annual St. Valentine's tournament, at Pinehurst, N. C.
Trotting—Annual meeting of Michigan short-ship circuit, at Mount Clemens, Mich.
Opening of four-day ice racing meeting, at Mount Clemens, Mich.
Horse Shows—Meeting at New York to organize national association of horse shows.
Skating—International outdoor speed skating championships, at Marana Lake, N. Y.
Boxing—Johnny Kilbane against Ritchie Mitchell, ten rounds, at Cleveland. Kid Williams against Benny McNeil, fifteen rounds, at Kansas City.

Sections of Russia Face Famine in Midst of Plenty

London, Jan. 29.—Russia is facing famine in the midst of plenty, according to an undated article in the Times from a correspondent in that country. The article refers chiefly but not exclusively to Petrograd and Moscow. The writer believes that there is enough food in Russia to supply the entire population for two years, but owing to the inadequacy of the railroads, the lack of organization and co-ordination in distribution, the people in some districts find it difficult and even impossible to get supplies. The people of Petrograd have to stand in line for many hours to obtain meat, bread, milk, sugar and vegetables. The thermometer in the capital is sometimes 20 below zero.

House Will Not Pass Wilson's Railroad Program

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson went to the capitol again today for conferences with members of the senate and house on his legislative program. The president was told by Representative Sims of the house commerce committee that it would be impossible to secure favorable action in the house on Mr. Wilson's original program for railroad legislation. W. H. Wadhams of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace, told the president that that organization supported his recent peace address to the senate. Mr. Wilson, discussing pay increases for government clerks throughout the country with a committee from the Federal Employees' union promised to "give serious and friendly" consideration to the question.

White Girl Taken From Negro Woman by Court Is Missing

Chicago, Jan. 29.—More than sixty hours had passed today when detectives resumed their search for Marjorie Delbridge, the 14-year-old white child left by her dying actress mother to "Mammy" Jackson, a colored woman, from whom the juvenile court recently took the girl. Marjorie knows no mother except the old negro woman, who for many years worked hard and kept her foster child well dressed and in school. The girl protested against being taken from her "mammy," but the court held that she would be better in the home of persons of her own race. She was in the home of Mrs. Louis Brock, by permission of the court, when she disappeared.

Board to Fix Standards For Tea Is Organized

New York, Jan. 29.—The United States board of experts which will fix the standards for tea sold in this country during the year beginning May 1, organized here today with the election of A. T. Heller of Chicago as chairman and George F. Mitchell of Charleston, S. C., the government representative on the board, as secretary. The import trade and jobbers and wholesalers are represented. Samples of tea were submitted by nearly every American importer and many samples came from China and other foreign countries.

High Court Asked to Annul Order of Dakota Court

Washington, Jan. 29.—The American and Wells Fargo Express companies today asked the supreme court to annul an injunction of South Dakota courts obtained by the Sioux City, Ia., Commercial club, prohibiting them from putting into effect increased rates in accordance with an Interstate Commerce commission order. Federal and state regulation questions are involved.

Quake Kills Three Hundred.
London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Batavia, gives further details of the earthquake on the island of Bali. It says the great land slides destroyed a whole village with the exception of fourteen houses. Three hundred persons were killed in the earthquake and the total casualties were nearly 600.

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Court Approves Settlement of Rock Island Refund Suit

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Settlement of the suit of minority stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company against Daniel G. Reid and William H. Moore for \$7,500,000 was approved today by Judge Carpenter in the United States district court. The terms of the settlement include the purchase of \$5,000,000 of 6 per cent preferred stock of the railway company by Mr. Reid and Mr. Moore, the payment by them of \$500,000 and all the costs of the litigation. The settlement is a part of the re-organization plan agreed to by the several stockholders committees. The \$5,000,000 stock to be purchased is part of a new issue, \$2,000,000 of which will go to holders of the present twenty years debentures of the company.

Former Consul to Bagdad Will Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

Edgar J. Banks, Ph.D., will lecture in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association Friday and Saturday evenings. On Sunday afternoon he will address the regular men's meeting. Mr. Banks was director of the Babylonian expedition of the Chicago university to Bismya. He was formerly United States consul to Bagdad and is an author, lecturer and explorer of note. He will illustrate his lectures here. It is said that his knowledge of the ruins of the ancient cities which have been excavated, fits him to appear as an interesting and entertaining lecturer.

Munitions Plant Blast Occurred at Silvertown

New York, Jan. 28.—Passengers arriving here tonight from Liverpool on the American line steamship St. Louis, who were in London on the night of January 19, when a large munitions plant exploded near the city, causing the deaths of sixty-nine persons, asserted that the disaster occurred, not at Woolwich arsenal, as was at first believed, but at Silvertown, about seven or eight miles east of London.

Supreme Court Takes Recess of Four Weeks

Washington, Jan. 29.—A recess of the supreme court for four weeks, from February 5 to March 5, to prepare opinions, was announced today. The harvester and steel cases and other important cases assigned for February 26 were reassigned for hearing on March 6.

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Russ Priest Blesses First-Line Men; Dies

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The following incident of the fighting on the Bukovina-Roumanian border is told in the Russian official report: "On January 19, the day of Epiphany, in the region of Labuzny, on the river Shara, southeast of Baranovichi, the chaplain of one of our divisions, Archpriest Father Kholmogorov, with a cross and holy water, made a tour of our front line trench, blessing the troops. Although the brave priest did not hesitate in his ministrations, both he and a private accompanying him were mortally wounded, the latter dying an hour later."

He Urges Places Be Kept for Germany's Soldiers Returning

Berlin, Jan. 27.—(By Wireless to Sayville, Jan. 29.)—Services held in the cathedral in Berlin on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday were attended by James W. Gerard, the United States ambassador to Germany, and by the diplomatic representatives here of Argentina, China, Spain, Denmark and Norway. At a meeting in the Berlin city hall, held to celebrate the emperor's birthday, Adolf Wermuth, the lord mayor, spoke of the economic and social conditions which would prevail after the war had been brought to a close. The lord mayor is quoted by the Overseas News agency as saying: "Places must be kept open for those who return, and work must be made pleasant for them. In conjunction with the bells of peace will ring the bells of liberty, for nobody's harm and for everybody's joy. Liberty means that disorder is inferior to order. Liberty opens the way for energies making for progress, and it also is capable of being concentrated in common work. Liberty is order."

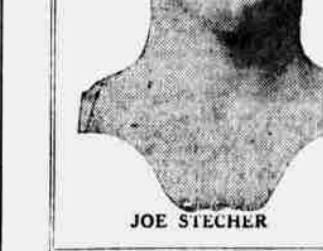
Crowd Threatens The Father of Four Murdered Children

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—As a result of the finding of the bodies of four children of S. A. Hewett, a brakeman, in the ruins of his burned house at Auburn today, Hewett was arrested and to avoid a threatening crowd he was put on a train and brought here. The coroner reported that the children's skulls had been crushed in and that the mattresses on which they lay were blood stained. A hammer, marked with blood, was found behind the trundle bed of one of the children and in the room was an empty poison bottle. Hewett handed to a neighbor this morning insurance policies, recently taken out for his children. Mrs. Hewett, the mother, left home last Monday with her youngest child, which she took to Seattle.

Cold Weather Hindering Fighting on Austrian Front

Vienna (Via London), Jan. 29.—Heavy snows and intense cold have resulted in a slackening, and at various points a total cessation of the military operations on all the war fronts where Austro-Hungarian troops are engaged. Blizzards prevail in east Galicia, Bukowina, the wooded Carpathians and Roumania, the snow being several feet deep. The temperature is the lowest known in years, which is true also of the northern sectors of the Italian front and the Balkans. On all these fronts both sides appear to be finding the winter their worst enemy. It is almost impossible to use artillery owing to the great cold while cases of men frozen to death are plentiful.

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